

Henderson, June, 1864. D. B. Taylor by Gertrude Taylor, March, 1896. Charles Taylor by Ed Thomas, June, 1889. Convictions were obtained against Miller, Grounds, Inks, Henderson and Young—five out of the ten. Inks paid the death penalty January 30, 1897. Pollock was acquitted; Gertrude Taylor was acquitted; Thomas was given ten years; Miller was given 50 years, but paroled by Gov. Hadley in 1910. Ambrose Grounds got ten years; Henderson was given ten years.

The Fourth Court House.
At the May term, 1911, of the county court, composed of H. E. Wright, Judge-at-large; Philip Schlottbauer, Judge of the first district, and Frank Gaskill, Judge of the second district, an appropriation of \$6,000 was ordered, May 18th for the purpose of improving the court house. Charles D. Zook was named as superintendent, with instructions to have plans and specifications prepared.

At the June term of the court a number of Mound City citizens appeared and protested against the appropriation being made on the ground that it was not made in accordance with the statutes. Quite an array of legal talent was heard on both sides of the question, and the court after consideration rescinded its order made at the May term.

At the July term of the court, the citizens of Oregon and vicinity made a proffer of a donation of \$10,000, by depositing with the court, a certified check for the amount for the purpose of making the needed improvements. Again the citizens of Mound City protested, and again a legal fight was on. The court accepted the donation—Judge Gaskill voting against the acceptance. Again Mr. Zook was named to prepare the plans and specifications, which were accepted by the court, and on August 28th of that year, 1911, the contract was let to Charles Harrison, of St. Joseph, for the general structure; Bragg & Munn, heating and plumbing; T. L. Price, tin and steel work. The improvements cost approximately the amount of the donation.

The improvements are in the form of an addition, 20x44 feet on the south end of the main structure, two stories, with mansard and basement.

The basement contains the heating plant, fuel room and a large reserve vault.

The ground story in the southeast corner is the county court room and the county clerk's office, is 14x20 feet; immediately west of this is the men's toilet, 11x16. In the southwest corner is the probate court room, 18x20 feet, and supplied with a vault for the records of the court. The room previously occupied by this court was made a ladies' waiting room, with toilet and wash accommodations.

The office formerly used by the collector is now used by the treasurer, who with the county clerk, are provided with an extensive vault accommodation.

The collector occupies the room formerly occupied by the county court, and is in the northeast corner of the ground floor, and he has a large vault.

The circuit clerk and recorder of deeds occupy the northwest room and have large vault accommodations.

The second story is used as the court room, and is 64x52 feet. Running through the entire length of this room is a handsome railing, separating the audience portion from that of the court, the bar, jury, etc.; this space is 16x52 feet, leaving the audience room 38x52 feet. The judge's stand is in the south end in the center; to his right is the clerk's desk, with steel filing case; to his left is the stenographer's desk and to the west of this is the jury box. The audience portion has a seating capacity of about 300. It is splendidly ventilated and has ample light.

At the east side is the highway engineer's room; on the west, a jury room. At the south is the room for the sheriff's office, law library and consultation room; these are also used as jury rooms. The latter mentioned rooms are provided with electric lights and wash bowls and toilets. The court room is also electric lighted.

On entering the first floor you have a tiled hallway, near the entrance of which is a colored tiling, representing the state coat of arms. From here you reach the second story or court room.

Office Second Floor Keenes-Bragg Building.

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by a stairway on the east and west side.
This handsome and modern structure was completed in December, 1911, and was occupied at the January, 1912, term of our circuit court. Judge Ellison was the circuit judge; Ed. A. Dunham, circuit clerk, and A. R. Dunham, sheriff; H. T. Alkire, prosecuting attorney.

The entire building—offices, toilets and hallway—is heated by steam and electric lighted, and the toilet rooms provided with porcelain wash bowls, and ample water facilities.

The building thus became modern in its every detail. The sewage is of the septic tank principle, and is the most approved and very latest mode of sewage.

John W. Stokes, who died in September, 1913, also practiced in this new structure and also in the second, having been admitted in 1869, while Bennett Pike was on the bench.

Mr. Dungan, who practiced in the second court house, lived to see the passing of some of the legal lights of this portion of the state, such as Robert M. Stewart, Willard P. Hall, Silas Woodson, A. P. Moorehouse, Mordecai Oliver, Henry A. Vories, Philmon Bliss, Henry S. Kelley, W. W. Ramsey, Isaac C. Parker, Jefferson Chandler, and of the local bar, John W. Stokes, Thomas H. Parrish, Daniel Zook, James Foster, Clark Irvine, Henry Sauttle, Eliza VanBuskirk, Geo. W. Murphy, L. R. Knowles, Lee Callow.

The new building was occupied at the January, 1912, term, and the first murder case heard in the new building was that of Frank Vest, charged with the murder of Guy Stanley, near Bigelow, December 3, 1911. At the April term, 1912, the case came on for trial and he was found guilty of second degree murder and given ten years. An appeal was taken to the supreme court, which in January affirmed the decision of the lower court. For the state were: H. T. Alkire, Frank Petree, S. F. O'Fallon and R. B. Bridgeman. For the defense, John W. Stokes, Robert Minton, W. A. Blagg, Geo. B. Ellison and James H. Stokes.

Of the local bar still practicing are the following, in their rank of seniority and date of admission to the bar: E. J. Kellogg, 1872.

S. F. O'Fallon, 1880.
H. T. Alkire, 1881.
D. W. Porter, 1883.
John Kennish, Kansas City, 1884.
W. E. Stubbs, 1889.
Alex VanBuskirk, 1890.
H. B. Williams, 1894.
James Stokes, 1894.
A. M. Tibbels, 1895.
Arthur Petree, St. Joseph, 1897.
J. B. Deamont, 1897.
R. B. Bridgeman, 1898.
Frank Petree, 1898.
Harry D. Dungan, 1899.
W. H. Richards, 1905.
Don Hunt, Washington, D. C., 1908.
R. L. Minton, 1909.
Erle Richards, 1911.
W. E. Bissett, 1912.

In order to close out quickly, I have put a price of 25c each on our Boys' Heavy "Elastic Fleece" Underwear, in shirts and drawers, and 35c each on Misses' Shirts and Drawers. You can get two suits of these for the price of one garment at C. W. King's Closing-Out Sale.

Evangelical Church.

We expect to begin our revival meetings in Oregon next Sunday. Brother J. H. Kiplinger will be with us and assist in the preaching and we expect the attendance and help of the membership and friends of the church. Members of other churches will also find a welcome with us during the week evenings or when your own church has no service. Service each evening at 8:00 p. m., except Saturday, unless otherwise announced at the church. During these meetings we will dispense with our regular preaching services at Nickell's Grove.

Next Saturday it is our plan to hold the Sunday school picnic of our Oregon Sunday school.

E. A. PAULI, Pastor.

Got His Car.

On Tuesday last, Aug. 31, City Counselor L. V. Stigall, of St. Joseph, had his car stolen, a fine Buick Six. Thursday morning early before Sheriff Crouser had taken his morning meal, he was called up by Joe Henry, of the Franklin school district, telling him of a car being near his place and that things looked suspicious, as a lot of chickens were in it, and he gave him the number and kind of car. Sheriff Crouser got busy and called up the St. Joseph authorities, and it was identified as Stigall's car.

Mr. Crouser also notified Mayor Edwards, of Maitland, and he, with a party started out to get the car and men. Mr. Crouser also notified Skidmore parties to look out for the men. The men succeeded in avoiding the Maitland posse, but were picked up by the Skidmore parties and taken to Maryville, where they were turned over to the authorities and were taken to St. Joseph for trial.

The boys are Virgil Kanatzer, of near Skidmore, and Vernon Guthrie, of Mound City, aged 17 and 18, respectively. They were in St. Joseph, Tuesday, and were looking for a way to get home. They saw the car standing in front of the city hall and drove away in it.

They went first to Mound City and then to Kanatzer's home Tuesday evening. They hid the car near the house. Early Wednesday morning they stole some chickens from Kanatzer's parents and drove to Skidmore, where they sold them. Wednesday afternoon they stole some chickens and drove to Maitland to sell them, so that they could buy gasoline for a trip to Kansas City.

—Dr. John Curtis, wife and children, of St. Joseph after visiting his parents, Uncle Jimmie Curtis and wife, of the Union school district, returned home, Monday evening of this week.

Presbyterian Notes.

Program for next Sunday September 12:

Sunday school begins at 9:45 o'clock. Harvey Evans, Superintendent. Lesson: "The Glory of Solomon's Reign." 1 Kings 10-23, 23-25. There were nearly 100 present last Sunday. Let's go away over the 100 mark, next Sunday morning.

Prereading at 11 o'clock by Rev. James Cunningham. We hope there will be a large attendance.

The Young People's Society meets at 7:00 o'clock. The leader will be appointed this week by the president and her committee. Topic: "A Great Miracle and its Lessons." Mark 2:1, 12. There was a very good attendance last Sunday night. All the young people are invited.

The following officers were elected last Sunday night, for the coming year: president, Lavona Evans; vice-president, Lucile Bucher; secretary, Alice Kunkel; treasurer, Anna Markt; pianist, Marjorie Evans; assistant pianist, Ethel Stewart. Miss Ruby Hanna was chairman of the meeting. Miss Myrtle Heuston will be advisory secretary for the coming year. Let all the young people "pull" for the society and make it strong spiritually, as well as numerically.

Rev. James Cunningham will preach again at 8:00 o'clock. Let all members make the night services a success, by attending themselves, if possible. There was a splendid audience last Sunday morning. We were glad to see so many of our public and high school teachers present, including Superintendent Ford and wife. The pulpit and platform were beautifully decorated with flowers. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Evans and others. The attendance was also good at night.

The pastor and his wife will be absent next Sunday. They will attend the opening exercises at Omaha Secondary next week, and visit old friends there, where they lived for three years. Let us all put our shoulder to the wheel, and make this, the banner year for our church. Remember we are in the King's business, to establish the Kingdom of God on earth.

Citizens and strangers in our city, are cordially invited to worship with us. Our church is centrally located.

WILL THORNTON WALKER

First Methodist Church.

The attendance at all services last Sunday was fine, especially in the evening when the Harvest Program of the given under the auspices of the Sunday school. The church was tastefully decorated with a profusion of fruits, vegetables, grain, wild flowers, potted plants, etc. The program was well rendered which was greatly appreciated by the large audience.

The Dictionary held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Petree last Friday afternoon. Following the program, delicious refreshments were served.

Program of Services for Sunday, September 12:

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Prereading, 11 a. m. Special music Junior League, 3 p. m.
Epworth League, 7 p. m.
"Laboring Man's Sermon," 8 p. m.
Special music, "The Man in the Overalls," by a man in the "Overalls."

This will be the last Sunday, the present pastor will occupy the pulpit before the Annual Conference. He will be indeed glad to see a large attendance of the members and friends of the church. He expects to start for conference, Tuesday, September 14, and be away about a week.

Prereading at the Union school house, next Sunday afternoon, by the writer at 2:30. Let all interested please announce to others.

Our church has a most cordial welcome for all to the services.

H. A. DOUGHTY, D. D., Pastor.

J. O. G. Notes.

Tuesday, August 31, the J. O. G. club entertained in honor of their out-of-town friends, with a melon feast at the Levi Schulte home. A very interesting musical program was rendered, every one present taking some part in it. After this a surprising number of melons were disposed of, and the remainder of the evening was spent in games on the lawn and dancing. The guests were: Ruth and Charlotte Allen, Pharr, Texas; Sarah Gilbert, Iroquois, Ill.; Pauline Lemon, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Edith Shearer, Cawker City, Kansas; Bertha Eddy, Mena, Ark. and Faye Eddy, Oregon. Owing to the rain several of the members were unable to be present, but the following were there: Aetha Thompson, Effie Carroll, Orpha Stewart, and Florence and Lillian Schulte.

Maude Feuerbacher began school at Woodville, Monday last.

Florence and Lillian Schulte went to St. Joseph, Sept. 5, where they will attend the Platte Commercial College. They will stay with their aunt, Mrs. James Carder.

Effie Carroll went to the Harmony district, Sunday, where she will teach this term.

Orpha Stewart, who recently returned home from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waggoner at Verdon, Neb., started her first term of teaching school at Bluff City, Monday.

Ethel Feuerbacher and Charlene Herman returned home Saturday from a three days' visit in St. Joseph. X. X.

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S. E. PROUD, Mound City, Mo.

—Edwin Bunker, of Oregon, Mo., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese—Abilene, Kansas, Reflector, September 3.

BIGELOW NEWS

DOTS AND DASHES, BY RUDE.

—Jasper Beckman is building a two-room cottage, on the banks of Big Lake, on the Earl Gresham land.

—Patsy Hicks was a business visitor in Oregon last Saturday.

—Lloyd (Pickey) Courier and R. L. Bridgman were Mound City visitors last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Duncan and sons, Donald, Glen and Fred, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Twyman and family in St. Joseph, several days last week.

—Mrs. Henry Overlay and granddaughter, Miss Georgia Kimsey, left Saturday for Lincoln, Neb., for a short visit with Mrs. J. J. Kahiro, who is a sister of Miss Georgia.

—Those who attended the big circus in St. Joseph, last Thursday, from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Art Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinkle and son, Billie, Mrs. Chas. Taylor and son, John, Mrs. Emery Hayes, Bryan Hinkle, Miss Nellie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hayes and son Paul, Mrs. Jas. Hinkle and daughter, Miss Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilson and daughter, Miss Ethel, Mike Batson and son, Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Alkire and children, Ernie and Willie, Don Hayes, Miss Ethel Oyerly, Junior Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Will Twyman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whipple, Miss Mollie Stuart and Lyman White.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Honeyman and children, who have been visiting relatives near Sabatha, Kansas, for several days, returned home last Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allie Hayes, John and Joe Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and children, Dale, Glen and Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hayes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hayes, one day last week.

—Miss Maude and Wilma Grizer were shopping in Mound City, Friday of last week.

—Jasper Odell, one day last week, purchased a second-hand medicine wagon, which is entirely enclosed, with large glass doors, and he has fixed it up in good shape for the convenience of his children in attending the Bigelow school. The wagon will accommodate eight school children and will be used to transport the children of Mr. Ora Deum's and Mr. Odell's during the school term.

—Miss Lucy Andes was visiting with Miss Eva Hogan, one evening last week.

—W. D. (Sporty Bill) Lundy's business at the Bigelow garage has increased to the extent that he has found it necessary to employ two helpers—Roy (Papa) Mitchell and George Preston.

—Pat Davis returned home the latter part of last week from north of Craig, where he has been working during the summer, to attend school here.

—Henry Borchers is here this week from Riverton, Iowa, visiting with relatives and renewing old acquaintances. Henry is an old time former Bigelow resident and a mighty good fellow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Overlay were down from Maitland, last Sunday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

—William Summers is here this week from Uehling, Neb., looking after his farm interests and while here is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hayes.

—Brother Frank Kern arrived last Saturday noon from Lisbon, N. D., en route to his old home near Hamlin, Kansas, and stopped off here and visited with Brother O. W. Adams until Sunday afternoon, when Mr. Kern and Mr. Adams drove over to Hiawatha, Kansas, where they attended church services. Brother Kern says he and his son, John, who moved to Lisbon has tending are very much pleased with their new home, and they have good crops there this season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hayes were last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Hayes.

—Prof. E. L. McClymond left last Sunday morning for Westboro, where he will teach school the coming term.

—John Haigler has accepted a position with the Farmers' Elevator Co., at Fortescue as book-keeper and will handle the accounts of the firm. Bill Hill, the old reliable grain man, will take care of the grain end of the business as usual. John is an experienced accountant and it goes without saying that he will make a valuable man for the Farmers' Elevator Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hayes visited last Sunday with Mrs. Hayes' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Comer.

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—Nelson McKee, of Lincoln, Neb., and Miss Eva Cox were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. L. Miles, 1209 Corby St., St. Joseph, Mo., Friday, Sept. 3, at 8 p. m. by Rev. W. D. Canaday. The bride was born and raised in St. Joseph, and is a very pleasing young lady. Nelson was born and raised near Bigelow, and served three years in Company L, one year in France, and is one of our best young men. After a short visit with relatives and friends, the young couple will go to Lincoln, Neb., where Nelson is a brakeman for the Burlington. We join their many friends in wishing them a very pleasant journey through life.

—Cole Wilson and family returned last Saturday evening from Didsbury, Alberta, Canada, where they had been visiting with Cole's brother, Charley Wilson and family, for several weeks. Cole says that is sure some country; they have fine crops of small grain, plenty of hay, but no corn. The dairy business is one of the important industries there, and a car load of cream is delivered at Didsbury almost every day in the year. Cole says the milk haulers have to wait their turns to unload, and it reminded him of hauling wheat to the elevators here during the threshing season. Cole's brother, milks 16 cows, which bring him about \$250 a month. During their stay they visited a number of points of interest. The nights were cool, and Cole says he slept 200 miles an hour every night he was gone—one morning they found ice frozen as thick as a pane of glass. Not many hogs are raised in that country, and at one public sale which Cole attended, two or three small pigs brought \$24.00 each. Russell Wilson and wife took care of Cole's home during his absence, and Cole says he found every thing in tip top shape on his arrival home.

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